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SUBJECT: US PRODUCTION OF PEANUTS AND PEANUT OIL

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1. RECENT EXCHANGE ON VEGETABLE OILS STOCKPILES POINTS UP
NEED FOR GREATER BACKGROUND INFO ON THIS SUBJECT IN POST FILES.
GOS OFFICIALS IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS AND AG ATTACHE HAVE
HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS CONCERNING US PEANUT CROP FOR
WHICH INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
IN PARA 39 TO 8 BELOW.

3. WHAT IS 1975 AND 1976 PRODUCTION OF PEANUTS?

4. WHAT PERCENT IS BOUGHT BY USG AND WHAT PERCENT IS
SOLD ON MARKET? IN ABSENCE OF PL 480 AND CCC PEANUT
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OIL PROGRAMS HOW ARE GOVERNMENT PURCHASES DISPOSED OF?

DOES USG MAINTAIN STOCKPILES OF PEANSUTS OR PEANUT OIL?

5. WHAT ARE ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES OF PEANUT CROP
GOING INTO EDIBLE OIL, PEANUT BUTTER, CONFECTIONARY
USE, ANIMAL FEED OR OTHER USES(SPECIFY).

6. QUANTITY OF PEANUTS OR PEANUT OIL EXPORTED FROM US
IN 1975 AND 1976.

7. GOVT PROCUREMENT PRICE FOR PEANUTS, AND APPROXIMATE
FREE MARKET WHOLESALE PRICE FOR PEANUTS AND PEANUT OIL.

8. OUTLOOK FOR ANY LEGISLATIVE OR POLICY CHANGES CONCERNING
PEANUT SUBSIDIES.

9. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE USDA EFFORT TO DEVELOP THIS AND
ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT. PLEASE PASS RESPONSE
AG ATTACHE MONROVIA AND EMBASSY DAKAR.
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